

Florida Chamber Executive Comments on Taylor Gift

Hospital

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Harold Colee, executive vice-president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, commented Saturday on the gift the Taylor Foundation has given to Sea Level.

His comments follow: We can be quite certain that almost every man who leaves his native birthplace at an early age dreams of returning some day with a gift for the old home town.

We can be equally certain that nearly all such dreamers fail, for one reason or another, to satisfy this early yearning for showing their appreciation for the land which nurtured them in the beginning.

It is refreshing, indeed, when such a dream is realized. It is more — it is an inspiration. Here today is evidence of fulfillment — complete fulfillment — for what could be more fitting than the gift of a hospital?

Our good friend, Dan Taylor, will be remembered for this gift as long as life endures. A gift of this character means that Dan Taylor's heart and hand — wherever the body may be — will be right here in Sea Level where he was born, ministering to any who become sick or might be injured.

I can think of no greater act of beneficence. Dan Taylor has risen to great heights in Florida's social and economic life, but it is here that he will ever be remembered — here on this soil where he first saw the light of day — here on this soil he never forgot.

Audit

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Revenue exceeded profits during 1952-53, Mr. Ausbon said. Revenue was about \$222,000 and expenses were \$217,000. The auditor said he believed that hospital insurance was a factor in making this possible.

Dr. John Morris, a member of the hospital medical staff and a member of the town board, said he felt too that hospital insurance made it easier for the hospital to meet its debts.

Mr. Ausbon stated that the hospital has \$30,240 invested in government bonds which have a maturity value of \$42,000. Cost of the elevator recently installed at the hospital was \$19,308.

Mayor George Dill commented that for only \$9,000 more the town bought the entire east wing of the hospital from the government in the 1930's.

The board requested that the clerk, John Lashley, find out whether the hospital owns \$2,000 worth of radium stored at New Bern or whether the radium was merely lent to the hospital.

Total expenses in the general fund during the past fiscal year were \$182,705.21 and total revenue in the general fund was \$154,892.92. Revenue from the Carolina Racing Association last year (1952 racing season) was \$38,000.

Meters Yield \$7,638

Parking meter receipts for the year ending June 30, 1953 were \$7,638.80. The tax levy for 1952-53 was \$116,576.07 and of that amount \$110,625.75 of 94.9 per cent was collected. Total uncollected taxes for all prior years, including the 1952 levy are \$53,269.01.

Recorder's court receipts were \$29,041.80 and paid out by the court was \$29,245.42. An operating balance on hand for the court as of June 30, 1952 amounted to \$1,379.86. As of that date court costs uncollected were \$2,382.25.

Mr. Ausbon explained that since that time some of those costs have probably been collected and others will not be collected because defendants are serving time in jail.

The auditor suggested that the court clerk, John Lashley, remove from the list the costs that cannot be collected.

The town recreation commission received \$6,466.86 during 1952-53 and paid out \$6,242.66. Ninety-nine per cent of the recreation commission's revenue is through taxes. The commission received a \$100 donation during the fiscal year and also receives some money through operation of a snack bar at the Recreation Center.

Mr. Ausbon said at the close of the fiscal year the town still owed \$3,000 on the new fire truck. The balance on hand June 30, 1953 was \$94,503.86, half of which was the hospital's funds for operation.

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These operations included more than \$500,000 in work carried over from last year on three locks on the Cape Fear River and five bridges on the waterway.

Wilmington port traffic, the District pointed out, in September 1953 jumped 353 tons over the same period for 1952. Traffic for last September was 322,851 tons. This figure includes all types of imports and exports and coastwise and other shipments.

Picnic Feast Highlights Dedication Day

Tons of food were consumed at the dinner following the dedication of the Sea Level Community Hospital Saturday.

Tables were put up under two large tents rented from Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus, Sarasota Fla. Fried chicken, baked ham, collards, potato salad, shrimp salad, sandwiches and pies and cakes in endless numbers weighted down the tables.

Soft drinks and gallons of coffee were provided free of charge. Over a large outdoor brick fire place Nollie Fulcher of Atlantic and four chefs turned out corn bread, fish and oysters. The food sizzled in tremendous iron pans of hot fat.

Helping Mr. Fulcher were Jasper Daniels and Lester Gaskill, Sea Level, Charles Edwards and Charles Edwards Jr. of Atlantic.

Down by Nelson's Bay oysters roasted over a hot, low fire. Hosts for the oyster roast were John W. Smith and his brothers, William, Charles, and Kenneth of Atlantic. Shoveling out the oysters for the guests, who were in a rosy holiday mood, were John Smith Jr., Charles Russell Smith and David Smith, sons of the hosts.

Prior to the opening of the hospital for inspection by the guests, Ivey Scott of Harkers Island played his fiddle and sang folk-songs on the hospital grounds.

Directing traffic were the following members of the State Patrol: Cpl. Ernest Guthrie, Jacksonville, and Patrolman R. H. Brown, W. J. Smith and J. W. Sykes of Carteret County.

Officers of Cherry Point arrived in helicopters and landed just east of the two large tents. Three more "whirlybirds" flew over during the ceremony and later several jets, high in the sky, flashed over the hospital grounds.

One of the trustees, W. L. Smith, was the hospital's first patient. He fainted a few moments before the program started and was taken into the hospital where he was revived.

Elwood Willis, Marshallberg, reported to spectators on Mr. Smith's condition. With a chuckle he added "... and the baby's doing fine!"

The Taylor brothers' yacht, the Sea Level, was tied up at the dock at the inn.

There wasn't much of the newly-seeded lawn in front of the hospital. The fine blades of grass were thoroughly trampled but if ever there was a Homecoming, Saturday was it.

Many guests were brought to Morehead City in two Pullman cars, one was from the Florida East Coast Railway and the other was at Atlantic Coast Line Pullman.

Guests stayed at the Jefferson Hotel, Morehead City, the Ocean King Hotel, Atlantic Beach, and the Sea Level Inn. Those staying in Morehead City were served breakfast at the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant Saturday and Sunday morning.

Scout Leaders Cook Outdoors

Girl Scout Troop leaders traveled Friday to Mrs. Georgina Yeaman's farm, Open Grounds, to learn how to cook a meal out of doors.

The trip was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Griffin, professional troop leader instructor from Goldsboro, who showed the troop leaders how to cook chicken and fry fish in tin foil.

Other foods prepared were baked potatoes, hamburgers, lima beans, and biscuits rolled on a stick.

Troop leaders present were Mrs. Fred Garner, Mrs. William Loftin, Mrs. T. R. Rice, Mrs. Earl Whiteley, and Mrs. L. E. Hyder.

Miss Lucille Gould, Mrs. Paul Drake, Mrs. Isenberger, Mrs. Mary Derne, Mrs. Eucha and Mrs. Harvey Hamilton Jr.

Rotarians Hear Talk By Soil Conservationist

Roy R. Beck, soil conservationist for Carteret County, was guest speaker at the Morehead City Rotary Club meeting Thursday.

Mr. Beck, introduced by Dr. John Merriam, spoke on soil conservation. He also showed the club a film on farms in this county improved by soil conservation.



Vice-President of the United States, Richard Nixon, buys the first house reflector number from officials of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. Morehead City Jaycees are selling the reflector numbers now. Part of the proceeds will go to the Damon Bryson Cancer Fund.

Text of Address by Dan E. Taylor

Text of address by Dan E. Taylor at the dedication of the Sea Level Community Hospital Saturday, Nov. 21:

Mr. Chairman, My Parents, Honored Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I would like to thank Mr. Carl Goerch not only for the fine way in which he has conducted this ceremony but also for the many kind things he has said about us and our endeavors in his Sunday afternoon radio programs over WPTF RALEIGH and also his mention of the hospital in his articles in the "State Magazine."

On behalf of my family, the people of Sea Level and Eastern Carteret County, my brothers and sisters, I want to express our sincere appreciation for the presence here of Governor Umstead and all the other distinguished guests and friends who are with us today.

About 40 years ago, when I lived in this community, I did not, at that time, visualize that I would ever take part in building a hospital, but, in the ensuing years, fate and good fortune have been kind to me and my family.

Many changes have taken place in these past 40 years. All the land in this vicinity and the ground upon which this hospital stands was a swamp with cow paths over which we drove our cattle. At that time, there were no roads connecting these communities and all means of communication and transportation was by sailboat.

We hope, as time passes, that this hospital will become one of the leading medical institutions of the State and that its reputation and standing will be a credit to these communities, Carteret County and the State of North Carolina. It, therefore, affords me great

never seen an automobile or a train and the schools were very modest, confined mostly to the lower grades. Today these communities have the finest schools in the state, as well as all modern conveniences, such as refrigerators, radios, telephones, electric lights, televisions, automobiles, and the best of roads — all indicating the progress made during these last 40 years. This hospital, we believe, will be the means of further progress.

The architect, engineers, and contractors who have built this hospital, as well as the medical profession of the state, tell us that the hospital and its equipment is the most modern of any hospital in the country. In building this hospital, my brothers and I wanted to provide a building and equipment that would be a credit to Carteret County and the state of North Carolina — every room has been air-conditioned as well as heated, and the building has been constructed in a way that, we believe, will be modern 50 years from today.

We have chosen the name "Sea Level Community Hospital" as it was our desire to have all the communities from Beaufort to Cedar Island represented in the operation and management of the hospital and, to this end, 21 trustees have been selected from these communities to hold, operate and manage the hospital for the benefit of the people of the community and Eastern Carteret County.

The hospital has been provided with experienced and competent personnel, and the medical staff of the hospital, comprising the doctors of Carteret County and New Bern, as shown on your program, are capable and outstanding men in their profession.

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Town Board

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Theodore Phillips appeared before the board and said he bought at a courthouse sale lot 7, square 124 in Morehead City. The lot is located at Fisher and 23rd streets across from the town's lot and garage for storage of equipment.

Mr. Phillips said he had a lawyer investigate the property for him and the lawyer did not tell him that the town was waiting to collect \$200 in taxes on it. The valuation of the property on the town tax books is \$440. Living on the lot are Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Pittman.

Mr. Phillips said he paid \$115 for the lot and would sell it to the town for that amount. The commissioners were of the opinion that the lot might be useful some day since it is located across from their present property. They bought it subject to approval of the town attorney, George McNeill.

County Attorney Appears
Alvah Hamilton, county attorney, appeared before the board and reported that the county had sold for \$800 the Alice Hunter property (lot 8 square 22) in Morehead City. He told the board that the county has agreed to pay their auditor, James Davis Potter, 10 per cent commission "for collecting back taxes" and asked that the town allow Mr. Potter the full \$80 commission. The county gets one-third of the total received from tax foreclosure sale and the town two-thirds.

Even though the board said they did not enter into such an agreement with the county or the auditor they complied with Mr. Hamilton's request. It was reported that the town has \$1,100 taxes and street assessment against the property and the county has \$500 in taxes against it.

Arthur LaMontagne was appointed temporary building inspector. The board said he has been serving since Oct. 1 as building inspector in the place of A. B. Roberts who is sick.

Police Commissioner D. G. Bell was requested to speak to Mrs. J. W. Jackson in regard to the traffic congestion in front of the shirt factory on Bridges street. Mrs. Jackson is owner and manager.

Purchase Deferred
Commissioner Ted Garner asked when the board was going to buy equipment for putting out oil fires. He was directed to contact Phillip Ellington, fire equipment salesman, and ask if the shipment could be deferred until July 1.

The question was raised as to limiting the speed of large trucks and semi-trailers on highway 70 through town. The town attorney said he doubted if varying speed limits could be set for different types of vehicles.

The board approved purchase of a new tire, cost \$65, for the town garbage truck.

Mayor George Dill requested the town clerk, John Lashley, to check with Phillip Ball, surveyor, on whether 25th street is in its "proper place." The clerk is to find out from Mr. Ball also where the surveyor's markers are so that other bearings may be taken from them.

On the matter of allowing traveling photographers in town, a matter deferred from a previous meeting, the board said things would remain as they are. They said on a previous occasion that no ordinance could be passed to prevent photographers from doing business here.

The board also directed that for convenience, all town equipment should get gas at the tank at the rear of the fire station only between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

It was also reported that another property owner has complained about his land caving in. The owner was not identified.

Present at the meeting in addition to the mayor and commissioners mentioned above were Commissioners D. J. Hall and S. C. Holloway, also the town attorney, George McNeill.

In 1952 Great Britain exported twice as many passenger autos as did the United States.

Bettas, the fighting fish which are used to stage fish fights in Thailand, must pause occasionally and go to the surface of the water for air.

Electric Co-Op Will Conduct Meeting Dec. 5

Session Will Begin at 10 In Morning at Morehead City School

The Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corporation will meet Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. in the Morehead City High School to elect a new board of directors, W. C. Carlton, manager of the corporation, said yesterday.

Board members serve for a year. At each annual membership meeting the group elects a new board, Mr. Carlton said. Each member has one vote.

The nominating committee met recently and nominated the following board members:

L. W. Pelletier, Stella; Clarence Millis, Newport; George W. Ball, Newport; Gordon K. Loughton, Morehead City; Everett Keonce, Swansboro; Roger W. Jones, Newport; Gilbert Whitehurst, Straits; Earl C. Day, Lenoir; and W. J. Wynne Jr., Havelock. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

To Choose Officers
The newly-elected board will meet Dec. 21 to select its officers, Mr. Carlton said.

Before the election the members will listen to a roundup report of the corporation's activity for the year by Mr. Pelletier, president. The financial report will be given by Mr. Loughton, treasurer.

A barbecue dinner will be served from 12 to 1:30 outside to members and guests if weather permits. In case of bad weather the barbecue will be served indoors.

A half hour of entertainment by Uncle Ray and Tye Frost and his Melody Boys will begin at 1:30 p.m. Prior to the lunch, an exhibit of electrical appliances from dealers of this area will be shown.

As members arrive they will be handed tickets that will be used in the awarding of door prizes at the conclusion of the meeting. No speakers are on the program, Mr. Carlton emphasized.

1,500 Expected
Approximately 1,500 persons attended last year's session and Mr. Carlton said he expected that many again this year.

Mr. Carlton also stated that the new office building and warehouse, under construction at 26th and Bridges streets, will be occupied by Jan. 1, 1954.

The building will be used as office headquarters, warehouse, and storage space. The building will consolidate all corporation activities, Mr. Carlton concluded.

Current Bombing Practice Will End at 5 P.M. Today
Army Engineers have announced that bombing and strafing exercises over Browns Island will end at 5 p.m. today. The exercises began at 8 a.m. yesterday.

The engineers also said that bombing and strafing exercises will begin at 7:30 a.m. Saturday and will end at 1:30 that day, over Browns Island.

The area will be hazardous to navigation at that time. Vessels are warned to stay clear of the area except for Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway traffic which will not be interfered with.

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Cars Collide At Intersection

Two cars collided at 4th and Arendell streets, Morehead City, at 3:20 Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Herbert Griffin of the Morehead City police force said one car, a 1952 Ford, driven by John W. Tilley, 1003 Bay St., was stopped at Arendell on 4th, headed south.

The other car, a 1950 Ford, driven by Annie Henry Bell, 505 Pine St., Beaufort, attempted to turn from Arendell north on 4th. She turned too wide, Captain Griffin said, and hit the left front fender of the Tilley car.

Damage to his car was estimated at \$100 and to hers \$200. No charges were preferred.

Assisting Captain Griffin in the investigation was Sgt. Bruce Edwards.

Rose's

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in Oxford, N. C. Gradually the business expanded until at present there are 136 stores in six southern states.

Mr. Rose is still living, taking an active part in the company. He will be present Friday for the opening. No program is scheduled to herald the opening. Mr. Turner said, but there will be "specials" in merchandise.

Managers Help

Managers of stores in South Carolina and Virginia are in Morehead City setting up the different departments in the new Rose Store.

They are W. A. Walcomb, Union S. C.; J. F. Evans, Fayetteville; G. L. Thomas, Radford, Va.; R. M. Towell, Darlington, S. C.; C. D. Raynor, Laurinburg, N. C.; R. M. Barmis, Rockingham, N. C.; W. J. Kayler, Suffolk, Va.

G. O. Pendergraft, Waynesboro, Va.; C. F. Smithwick, Kingstree, S. C.; Donald Walker, North Wilkesboro, N. C.; and J. P. Jones, Oxford, N. C.

R. F. Burns, Lumberton, N. C.; J. W. Childers, Franklin, Va.; R. S. Merritt, Hartsville, S. C.; A. W. Bracey, Morgantown, N. G.; and T. H. Womble, assistant manager of the New River store, Jacksonville, N. C.

Wilmington Port Gets Maintenance Fund Cut

Wilmington — Although traffic in the harbor of Wilmington has increased the Wilmington District Office of the Corps of Engineers reported today that only half as much money was allotted for maintenance work in this fiscal year as is usually set aside for this district and no money was received for new projects.

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Minister Will Present Concert Preceding Service

The Rev. Herman L. Hersey, pastor of the Raleigh Free Will Baptist Church, will present a sacred piano concert Nov. 29 at 5 p.m. in the Morehead City Free Will Baptist Church.

The concert will precede the fifth Sunday Union Service at which Mr. Hersey will present the music.

For his concert Mr. Hersey has chosen 11 well-known sacred numbers. They are The Holy City, Praise Him, Praise Him; Jesus Lover of My Soul, There is a Fountain Filled with Blood, I Gave My Life for Thee, and Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus.

Following a short intermission, Mr. Hersey will play The Old Rugged Cross, Onward Christian Soldiers, Jesus Is All the World to Me, Battle Hymn of the Republic, and When They Ring Those Golden Bells.

Four of the above selections have been recorded by Mr. Hersey. He graduated from Bob Jones University, S. C. Following graduation he pastored a church in Gastonia, N. C. During this time he was called into full time evangelistic work.

Following the concert, Mr. Hersey will play for the fifth Sunday Union Service, sponsored by Morehead City churches and the Morehead City Jaycees, beginning at 7:10 p.m. in the Morehead City School auditorium. He will present a 20-minute piano meditation preceding the service.

The service will start at 7:30 with the singing of two hymns. The invocation will be given by Rev. H. T. Payne of Franklin Memorial Methodist Church.

trict pointed out, in September 1953 jumped 353 tons over the same period for 1952. Traffic for last September was 322,851 tons. This figure includes all types of imports and exports and coastwise and other shipments.

State Takes Licenses Of Five Motorists

Three persons in this area have had their driver's licenses suspended and two had their licenses revoked, according to the State Highway Safety Division.

Persons having their licenses suspended are Jimmie Arnold, Havelock, New Bern Recorder's Court; Donald Ray Duncan, Cherry Point, New Bern Recorder's Court; and Eugene E. Morse, Cherry Point, New Bern Recorder's Court.

Those having their licenses revoked are Jack Thomas Jarvis, Cherry Point, New Bern City Court; and William Douglas Lovie, Goldsboro, Beaufort Recorder's Court.

The Free Will Baptist choir, under the direction of Al McElmon, will sing "My Task" followed by a piano solo by Mr. Hersey.

Prayer will be led by Rev. R. T. Willis Jr., and the offertory will be sung by Miss Mary E. Kirkman of the Free Will Baptist Church.

The Rev. Leon Couch of the First Methodist Church, will dedicate the offering. Following another hymn, the choir will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The speaker, Dr. Floyd Cherry, will be introduced by the Rev. Noah D. Brown, pastor of the Free Will Baptist